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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, INSPECTION & REVIEW STAFF

SUBJECT: Conversation between [] British
SIS, and [] SIS DIVISION.

1. Attached herewith is a memorandum for the record covering a conversation held between [] British SIS representative in Washington, and [] of the SE Division on Saturday, 3 January 1953.
2. A copy of this memorandum is being sent to Chief, SE Division.

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SUBJECT: Conversation with [] British SIS, and
[] SE Division

1. [] called on us at his own initiative on 3 January 1953 and said that he had two points to take up:

a) [] said that there is an understanding between SIS and CIA that there would be an exchange of general plans for BOFIREND and VALUABLE activities during the calendar year 1953.

The SIS plan has been turned over to a CIA representative, [] and SIS would now like to have the CIA plan as soon as possible.

b) In view of the fact that the last BOFIREND-VALUABLE meeting was held some ten months ago, SIS would like to suggest that another meeting of that type be held before long, preferably about March 1953. Since the last meeting was held in London, SIS would be prepared to meet with the appropriate CIA people at some other place if CIA considers it desirable to do so. On the other hand, SIS would find it more convenient if the meeting could take place in London. The reason why such a meeting is desirable is the fact that [] new deputy, a man named [] will take a more active part in VALUABLE matters and it would be desirable for him to become acquainted with the key Americans in the BOFIREND picture.

2. In response to [] first point, I replied that I had recently been informed by the [] BOFIREND Staff that their plans for 1953 were almost ready for transmission to Washington, and that as soon as these plans are received at headquarters, the appropriate parts will be made available to SIS.

3. With reference to [] second point, I expressed concurrence in the British view that a general BOFIREND-VALUABLE meeting would be a desirable thing in the near future, and that there would be no point in holding such a meeting before March. I also told him that I believed that the place of meeting in itself did not matter very much from our point of view, and the determining factor should be the convenience of assembling the necessary participants. I also informed him that we would reply more specifically at a later date. He pointed out that he understood that both the American and British field staffs involved desired such a meeting to clear up loose ends before the beginning of the next field season.

4. [] stated that he would probably leave Washington

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about June 1953

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about June 1953 to assume certain new duties in London and would be replaced by [redacted] who is currently assisting [redacted]. He added that [redacted] could probably remain in Washington for some three years.

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Chief, Psychological and Political Warfare, Staff

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January 5, 1953 [redacted] wn

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